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Coming Events

Call for Papers: The International Conference on Practical Software Quality Techniques '99

Dates and Locations: June 7-10, 1999, San Antonio, Texas; Oct. 4-7, 1999, St. Paul, Minn.

Sponsor: The San Antonio Software Process Improvement Network

Featuring: Watts Humphrey and James Bach

Topics of Interest: Inspections, Reviews, and Walk-throughs, Testing, Software Process Assessment and Improvement, Quality Management Issues, Measurements and Benchmarking, ISO 9000 Certification, Configuration Management and Version Control, Change Tracking, Requirements Management, Year 2000 Process Quality Issues, and automated tools that deal with any of these areas. Abstracts that deal with other topics will also be considered. Presentations are one hour and 15 minutes.

Abstract due date: Jan. 15, 1999

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NDSS '99 Symposium

Dates: Feb. 3-5, 1999

Location: San Diego, Calif.

Topics: This sixth annual Network and Distributed System Security Symposium brings together researchers, implementers, and users of network and distributed system security technologies to discuss today's important security issues and challenges. The symposium fosters the exchange of technical information and encourages the Internet community to deploy available security technologies and develop new solutions to unsolved problems.

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WICSA1: First Working IFIP Conference on Software Architecture

Dates: Feb. 22-24, 1999

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP).

Topic: WICSA1 will provide a focused and dedicated forum for the international software architecture community to unify and coordinate their effort in advancing the state of practice and research. An important goal of this working conference is to facilitate information exchange between practicing software architects and software architecture researchers. This conference will serve as a kickoff event for a new IFIP Technical Committee 2 working group on software architecture and will shape the focus and tasks of the working group for the initial period.

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Third Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI '99)

Dates: Feb. 22-25, 1999

Location: New Orleans, La.

Topic: Continuing in the tradition of the OSDI symposium, the third OSDI will continue to focus on practical issues related to modern operating systems. OSDI brings together professionals from academic and industrial backgrounds and has become the perfect forum for issues concerning the design and implementation of operating systems for modern computing platforms such as workstations, parallel architectures, mobile computers, and high-speed networks.

Internet: <http://www.usenix.org/events/osdi99>